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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the June 25, 2004 Office Action. A response is due on or before December 27, 2004, with a petition for a three-month extension and appropriate fee. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26597-570CON.

Amendments to the claims are shown in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 6 of this paper.